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**From:** Minter, Douglas [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=0C1A47CA3AE847E2B7B818DA4734D7FD-MINTER, DOUGLAS]  
**Sent:** 9/8/2020 3:00:17 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]; Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Powertech Call Today

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Good morning Darcy: Valois and I were on the phone with Blake and John for 15 minutes this morning. They had talked with each other since our 8/17/20 call and in light of our telling them that the permits would not be issued until September, wanted to further express their concerns with the delay, particularly regarding OST consultation. As we did last month, I reiterated the impact that COVID has had on EPA's and OST's ability to meet, but I did not offer any further update beyond what I said below. They also asked how the meeting with NRC went last week. I told them that EPA's and NRC's leadership did meet, and that both agencies committed to work together under our respective authorities to ensure effective implementation of the license and permit requirements.

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** John Mays <jmays@powertechuranium.com>; Blake Steele <blake@azargaresources.com>; O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Greeting Blake and John: It looks like Darcy's schedule is completely full through Tuesday next week (with the Monday holiday). If you would like, I can send you and Blake an invite for either early or late on Tuesday and have someone else on our side join me. Otherwise, we can try for later next week when Darcy's schedule opens up.

Let me know,

Douglas

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**From:** John Mays <jmays@powertechuranium.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 7:14 AM  
**To:** Blake Steele <blake@azargaresources.com>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** [SPAM-Sender] Re: Update

Douglas,

Please see the message below from Blake, I didn't know if you received as often his messages don't seem to go through.

Thanks,

John



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**From:** Blake Steele <[blake@azargaresources.com](mailto:blake@azargaresources.com)>

**Date:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 10:54 PM

**To:** "Minter, Douglas" <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>, John Mays <[jmays@powertechuranium.com](mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com)>, "O'Connor, Darcy" <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Update

Douglas, thank you for the update.

Can we please schedule a call for Friday or Monday after the EPA call with NRC leadership. Early mornings or late afternoons MST are appreciated timing wise for our call.

Best,  
Blake

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**From:** "Minter, Douglas" <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 September 2020 at 6:23 AM

**To:** John Mays <[jmays@powertechuranium.com](mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com)>, "O'Connor, Darcy" <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Blake Steele <[blake@azargaresources.com](mailto:blake@azargaresources.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Update

Hi John: here is what we have by way of an update since we spoke with you and Blake on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday this week, our senior leadership will be meeting with NRC leadership to discuss our respective regulatory roles for the Dewey Burdock ISR project and answer any questions, etc. on our Class III permit requirements.

For tribal consultation, we are planning to consult with Oglala Sioux tribal leadership in mid-September and have been working with their tribal staff in preparation for this meeting. Once this occurs, we should have a good idea of whether any further consultation is needed prior to final UIC permit issuance.

We continue to do everything we can in moving forward with final UIC permit issuance this month.

Douglas

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**From:** John Mays <[jmays@powertechuranium.com](mailto:jmays@powertechuranium.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:40 PM

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**Cc:** Blake Steele <[blake@azargaresources.com](mailto:blake@azargaresources.com)>

**Subject:** [SPAM-Sender] Update

Douglas and Darcy,

It has been a couple weeks since we last spoke and we would like to request an update in regard to new developments from meeting with NRC regarding the MOU and efforts on consultation.

Can you let us know a good time to schedule a call. Mornings or later after noon are best for us.

Thanks,

John



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